§ 1.22 Deputy Secretary.

Along with the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary exercises oversight of all of the OST components, as well as each of the Operating Administrations, and overall planning, direction, and control of the Department’s agenda. The Deputy Secretary:

(a) May exercise the authority of the Secretary, except where specifically limited by law, order, regulations, or instructions of the Secretary.

(b) Serves as the Chief Operating Officer; and

(c) Serves as the Chief Acquisition Officer.

§ 1.23 Delegations to the Deputy Secretary.

The Deputy Secretary may exercise the authority of the Secretary, except where specifically limited by law, order, regulations, or instructions of the Secretary. In addition, the Deputy Secretary is delegated authority to:

(a) Exercise executive control over Departmental Budgeting and Program Evaluation.

(b) Serve as Chairman of the Departmental Executive Resources Board and its Executive Committee.

(c) Serve as the Chair of the Department’s Safety Council.

(d) Serve as the Chair of the Department’s Credit Council.

(e) Approve the establishment, modification, extension, or termination of:
(1) Department-wide (intra-department) committees affecting more than one program.
(2) OST-sponsored interagency committees.

(f) Approve the designation of:
(1) Departmental representatives and
the chairman for interagency commit-
tees sponsored by the Office of the Sec-
retary.
(2) Departmental members for inter-
national committees.

(g) Serve as the representative of the
Secretary on the board of directors of the
National Railroad Passenger Cor-
poration and carry out the functions
vested in the Secretary as a member of
the board by 49 U.S.C. 24302.

(h) Approve the initiation of regu-
latory action, as defined in E.O. 12866,
by Secretarial offices and Operating
Administrations.

§ 1.24 Under Secretary of Transpor-
tation for Policy.
The Under Secretary provides leader-
ship in the Department’s development
of policies and programs to protect and
enhance the safety, adequacy, and effi-
ciency of the transportation system
and services. The Office of the Under
Secretary serves as the focal point
within the Federal Government for co-
ordination of intermodal transpor-
tation policy, which brings together
departmental intermodal perspectives,
advocates intermodal interests, and
provides secretarial leadership and vis-
ibility on issues that involve or affect
more than one Operating Administra-
tion.

§ 1.25 Delegations to the Under Sec-
retary of Transportation for Policy.
The Under Secretary is delegated the
following authorities:
(a) Lead the development of transpor-
tation policy and serve as the principal
adviser to the Secretary on all trans-
portation policy matters.
(b) Establish policy and ensure uni-
form departmental implementation of
the National Environmental Policy Act
of 1969, Public Law 91–190, as amended
(42 U.S.C. 4321–4347) within the Depart-
ment of Transportation.
(c) Oversee the implementation of 49
U.S.C. 303 (policy on lands, wildlife and
waterfowl refuges, and historic sites).
(d) Represent the Secretary of Trans-
portation on various interagency
boards, committees, and commissions
to include the Architectural and Trans-
portation Barriers Compliance Board
and the Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation and the Trade Policy Re-
view Group and the Trade Policy Staff
Committee.
(e) Serve as the Department’s des-
ignated principal conservation officer
pursuant to section 656 of the Depart-
ment of Energy Organization Act, Pub-
lic Law 94–91 [42 U.S.C. 7266], and carry
out the functions vested in the Sec-
retary by section 656 of the Act, which
pertains to planning and implementing
energy conservation matters with the
Department of Energy.

(f) Carry out the functions of the Sec-
retary pertaining to aircraft with re-
spect to Transportation Order T–1 (44
CFR chapter IV) under the Defense
Production Act of 1950, as amended,
Public Law 81–774, 64 Stat. 798 [50
U.S.C. App. 2061 et seg.] and Executive
962), as amended (see also Executive
Order 10773 and 12919).

(g) Serve as Department of Transpor-
tation member of the Interagency
Group on International Aviation, and
pursuant to Executive Order No. 11382
(3 CFR, 1966–1970 comp., p. 691), as
amended, serve as Chair of the Group.

(h) Serve as second alternate repre-
senting the Secretary of Transpor-
tation to the Trade Policy Committee
as mandated by Reorganization Plan
No. 3 of 1979 (5 U.S.C. App. at 1381), as
amended, and Executive Order No.
12188 (3 CFR, 1980 comp., p. 131), as
amended.

(i) As supplemented by 14 CFR Part
385, and except as provided in §§1.90(j)
(RITA), and 1.27 (General Counsel) of
this part, carry out the functions
transferred to the Department from
the Civil Aeronautics Board and other
related functions and authority vested
in the Secretary under the following:
(1) Sections 40103(a)(2) (relating to
the consultation with the Architec-
tural and Transportation Barriers
Compliance Board before prescribing
regulations or procedures that will
have a significant impact on accessi-
bility of commercial airports for handi-
capped individuals), and (c) (relating to